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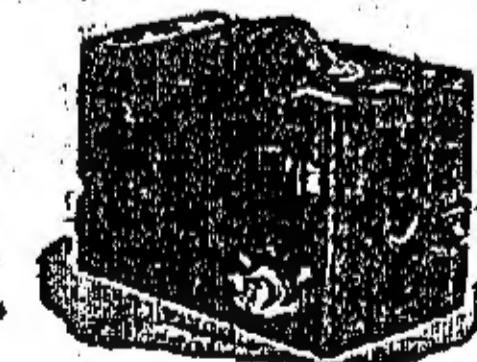
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BIRTH.  
On 25th August, at Shanghai, the wife of H. W. BUCKLAND, of a daughter.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 104, DES VŒUX ROAD C.I.  
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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1905.

After waiting a day or two to see if the surprising termination of the peace negotiations would become less of a mystery, we are still, like the people of Peking, in a state of amazement. Regarding the civilised world as the jury, Japan as plaintiff, and Russia as defendant, there was an almost unanimous verdict that plaintiff was entitled to costs. The **Times** said there was no reason why Japan should not get them. Yet now the news comes, well authenticated, that not only does Japan not receive an indemnity, but that it has waived its claim thereto. In view of the respective situations of the belligerents—one uniformly successful on land and sea, with almost unlimited credit, and a people absolutely at one with the Government and its aims: the other as uniformly unsuccessful, mutiny among its forces, and rebellion rampant in its towns, its credit irreparably damaged, and its national policy at sixes and sevens—it is nothing less than astounding that such large concessions should be made by the one having the upper hand. Why, the chief things waived were the chief components of the "irreducible minimum!" What has been kept back from us? What is the inner history of the negotiations? These are questions that are being asked, overtly as well as sotto voce. Reversely, for instance, illustrates the incredulity as to such a settlement by repeating a theory that there is a secret understanding with regard to re-imbursements; kept secret, presumably, to spare

the susceptibilities of the Tsar. Until authoritatively contradicted, this theory will be widely accepted, because it so plausibly explains the otherwise inexplicable. The "obvious" has, of course, been seized upon; and the rank and file of newspapermen are exclaiming at Japan's "magnanimity." We do not for one moment suggest that the Japanese are not entitled to be credited with this and other virtues; but while human nature is human nature, we (speaking for no mere minority) will expect some explanation of Japan's action more satisfying than this talk of altruism. Nations do not abandon the fruits of victory, to say nothing of bills of costs, out of sheer good nature. Frank speech should be more bracing than brutal, and at the best estimate, all such magnanimity must be counted as a sprat to catch a mackerel. "The bubble reputation" is called prestige in the case of nations; and it may be that in thus heaping coals of fire on the head of Russia, Japan aims a shrewd blow that is yet unrealised. Certainly there will be no studying of Japanese susceptibilities at St. Petersburg. No effort will be spared by Russia to put the best possible complexion—or the worst, according to which side it is viewed from—on Japan's magnanimity. Already the St. Petersburg papers are saying what a pity it is that the Tsar should have graciously condescended to accept Japan's overtures, just when his army had become stronger than ever, and when LINNÉVITCH was ready to bring the barbarians to their knees. Russia claims to be "still" Power in the Far East; a pathetic plea, when the implied admission of the word is recognised, that for a time the power had been denied. We ought, perhaps, to avert misunderstanding of what has gone before, by expressing the opinion that there is no humbug in the Japanese statement that the MIKADO's yielding was in response to "the dictates of humanity and civilisation," and "in a spirit of perfect conciliation and the interest of peace." They attribute to His Imperial Majesty no more than may be attributed to President Roosevelt and other leaders of men—natural feelings shared by us all, in view of such terrible carnage as has been witnessed during this war. We could wish that the Tsar had shown a like regard for human lives, instead of talking of fighting "to the last man." The man who talks like that is usually the last man, it may be noted. However, the main fact that a too protracted war is now over is important enough to compensate us for the disappointment that lovers of poetic justice and fair play are now feeling. And as is hinted, there may be more behind. It may be (we give it as a guess only) that when Russia learns the contents of the new Anglo-Japanese treaty she will not be so full of self-congratulation. There may not improbably be in that document clauses that afford compensation to Japan for her sacrifices in the past, by assuring her peace and safety in the future. It should be glad reading not only for the subjects of the two signatories, but for all the world. We have never permitted ourselves to count upon a time when the war drum will throb no longer; but have every confidence that when danger threatens, and the war drum is heard emitting preliminary rumbles in Tokyo and in London, that the danger will promptly subside. With this settlement (surprising as its terms are) and this new Treaty, the faithful may pray with greater confidence than ever before for "peace in our time."

The 28th plague case was recorded yesterday.

The German Mail of the 2nd August was delivered in London on the 31st August.

Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Rifle Club are notified that the Tai Hang Range will not be available to-day (Saturday).

The new incandescent lamps which have been placed at various ports of Mount Kellett, the Peak and Magazine Gap, were lighted for the first time on Thursday night. They worked satisfactorily, and now Peak residents who have occasion to travel after dark will be lighted by the way.

The N.C. **Daily News** says:—The present boycott fairly revels in absurdities and inconsistencies, such as the prohibition of the use of Canadian lumber because its technical name is Oregon pine. A most striking instance, however, is found in the case that is now occupying the Mixed Court. A Mr. King is sued for damages because he is alleged to have endeavoured to enforce the boycott on Chang Si Ho's Gardens on the ground that the manager was an American, and he employs for his defence an American lawyer. Of course the boycott committee must now boycott Mr. King in his turn. By-the-by, the attitude of the magistrate, as reported, does not look as if the officials here are very earnest in their opposition to the boycott.

The **Times** in a leader said: "Like other successful litigants Japan conceives that she is entitled to her costs, and there is no cause why she should forego them. Japan appeals with confidence to the judgment of the world on the attitude of herself and Russia throughout the negotiations. We know what the judgment of Great Britain will be." There must have been a cause after all.

It may or may not amount to trifling with human life; but we do not like the following:—"A document signed by thirty-six Chinese physicians is published in the native newspapers, in which they declare that they will not use American ginseng in their prescriptions until such time as the new Treaty with the U.S. has been revised to meet the wish of the nation. In this list are names of all the cleverest and most influential native physicians, known to Chinese in Shanghai and the outports, including several doctors who have gained fame among their fellow-nationals for having prescribed for their Imperial Majesties and a number of Viceroys and Governors of provinces." It only remains now for junk-masters to refuse to sail when the winds blow from the American direction.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. G. Fifield, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment), will play the following programmes of music during dinner, at the Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening. March of Triumph "Entry of the Gladiators" ...

Folk Overture ..... "Haydee" ..... After Vale ..... "Ron Audoen Soden" "Siamese Selection from "The Geisha" ..... "The Geisha" ..... "The Chough and Crow" "Ishop Descriptive Patriot" ("The Wie McGregor") "Amara Selection of "Irish Airs" ..... E. Godfrey

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE "SPIRITUAL PRODUCE" OF THE "DAILY MAIL"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 1st Sept., 1905.

SIR,—The article "The Kaiser's act explained" in to-day's **Daily Press** brings back to my memory a somewhat similar story which I read in a by no means yellow American paper at the time of the Fashoda episode. The correspondent, who evidently knew much of the politics of Great Britain and France as the one who now has entered the, for him, *terre inconnue* of the Scandianvian political controversy, told his readers that France had made a secret treaty with the Irish nationalists, "empowering" them to seize the Isle of Man, and that they, with Don Carlos, who was to withdraw his claim to the Spanish Crown as a head, with the material and moral aid of la belle France, were to form the new Kingdom of "United Ireland." Now, sir, the spiritual produce which the **Daily Mail** correspondent has brought to the market regarding the intentions of Kaiser Wilhelm will find no intelligent buyer.

The Throne of Norway has been offered to a Prince of the House of Bernadotte. Should this offer be refused, Prince Charles of Denmark, who is married to Princess Maud of Great Britain and Ireland, will probably be approached by the Norwegian Government; but should these negotiations also fail through Norway, who has no desire to go abegging on the Continent, will in all probability declare herself a Republic.

True, the Kaiser is a popular man in Norway owing to his prompt and generous aid at the time of the terrible configuration in Ålesund, but as to his intention, as suggested by the correspondent, of giving to Russia a slice of Norway as a quid pro quo for the "right" of placing a Prince of his House on the ancient throne of my Fatherland, this is a most interesting and "intelligent" information, which no doubt will bring the correspondent in question the honour of having his brain put under lock and key in a sealed bottle of spirits at a first-class museum when his highly cultured and lofty soul decides that it is time to quit his mortal clay. I enclose my card, and am, sir,

Yours faithfully,

NORWEGIAN.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1905.

\* \* \* "Spiritual produce" is good. The very occasional extracts which we give from the half-penny papers are "samples" only; and as their source is mentioned, they are not expected to mislead. *Fance* had a picture of the now historic interview which well illustrated the perturbation it seems to have caused in Europe. The **Daily Mail's** was right (if unscrupulous) attempt to allay the public curiosity.—ED.]

## A NEW DANGER TO NAVIGATORS.

## A WATERLOGGED JUNK.

Captain J. B. Jackson of the British steamer *Laertes*, arriving yesterday from Saigon with a general cargo for Chinese consignees, reported that on the 31st August he picked up the crew of a junk, 25 all told. The junk, a large one, with three masts, was laden with tea from Bangkok, and was waterlogged. Her sails and her rudder were gone.

The *Laertes* attempted to take her in tow, but the heavy sea and the absence of the rudder made this impossible. The junk was, therefore, abandoned in Lat. 20 deg. 2 m. N. and Long. 113 deg. 10 m. E., bearing from Gap Rock S 25 W., distant about 110 miles. Now that the sea is calmer, this junk might be worth salvaging.

## TELEGRAMS.

## "DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

## DISCOURAGEMENT FOR SHANGHAI BOYCOTTERS.

SHANGHAI, 1st September. A large demand for American goods for Newchwang received to-day, coupled with an excellent Imperial Decree, has largely discouraged the boycott.

## CHINA AND THE PEACE TERMS.

TIENTSIN, 31st August. The terms of Peace were received here and in Peking at first with incredulity which has now given place to amazement.

The Wai-wu-pu has wired the terms to all the viceroys requesting to be informed of their views regarding the coming negotiations respecting Manchuria between China and Japan.

It is considered that the attitude of the Peking authorities threatens trouble.

## ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY SIGNED.

LONDON, 31st August, 11 p.m. The Anglo-Japanese Treaty was signed on the 12th instant.

It is believed to be an offensive and defensive alliance, involving the sharing of the defence of India in case of war.

## CHINA'S REWARD TO JAPAN.

LONDON, 31st August, 11 p.m.

It is reported that the Canton-Hankow Railway Concession has been ceded to Japan, in recognition of services rendered in driving the Russians out of Manchuria.

## H.I.G.M.S. "SEEADLER" WRECKED.

SINGAPORE, 1st September.

The German warship *Seeadler* went ground yesterday on the Trident Shoal at Labuan.

She is now being lightened of her guns and other heavy removable parts.

There is some danger of her becoming a total wreck.

## [REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## THE HANKOW RAILWAY.

LONDON, 30th August.

A meeting of the Chinese Development Co. in New York, has ratified the sale of the Hankow Railway to China for \$6,750,000.

## THE TREATY OF PEACE.

LONDON, 30th August.

Some correspondents assert that there is a secret understanding in regard to reimbursements, which are omitted in the treaty with a view of sparing the susceptibilities of the Tsar. The Japanese officials at Portsmouth declare that Japan receives only

the actual cost of the maintenance of the prisoners. Dr. Maartens and Mr. Dennison are drafting the treaty which is expected to be completed by the end of the week; the agreement stipulates that Saghalien shall not be fortified nor used for strategic purposes; it binds Japan not to fortify the Perseverance Straits; Saghalien will be divided at the 50th degree. A new clause provides for a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty each benefiting by the "favoured nation" clause, and undertaking to maintain the open door in Manchuria.

The Japanese plenipotentiaries have issued a statement declaring that an absolute divergence of views in regard to Saghalien, and reimbursement, frequently threatened a rupture of the negotiations, but the Mikado, responding to the dictates of humanity and civilisation, has, in a spirit of perfect conciliation and in the interest of peace, authorised the waiving of the indemnity clause and the division of Saghalien.

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PARIS, 31st August. The Paris papers pay scant justice to the magnanimity of Japan, the majority of them proclaiming the wisdom of the Tsar in refusing to give concessions. The St. Petersburg journals deplore the conclusion of peace, when the army had become stronger than ever. The Austrian and German press welcome the conclusion of peace.

## THE GAYETY STARS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Although the present time is not conducive to the success of indoor entertainments, judged from the standpoint of large audiences, the Gaiety Stars' Vaudeville Company met with a gratifying measure of public support when they opened their season of eight nights in Hongkong last evening. The sixteen articles constituting the combination presented a pleasing variety of talent and submitted a programme which was, on the whole, thoroughly enjoyed. After the opening overture, the Wheelers thrilled the audience with their novel and daring performance entitled "the cycle whirl." On a sunken-like construction, described as the smallest and steepest track ever built, representing an angle of 65 degrees they spun round on their bicycles at an amazing speed, the wonder being that they could cycle on the track at all without coming in contact with each other. The feat became more daring when they rode with their hands off the handle bars, and when one carried the other on his shoulders as he dashed along in the whirl. The performance of the brothers was loudly applauded. The next item was an illustrated song. The pictures were fairly interesting, and the singer, Mr. Eric Howell, had to respond to an encore by singing the last verse again of "The vale of Shandon." Miss Ruby Maxwell, a vocalist and dancer, was heartily received for her contributions, and Miss Maud Lavelle, ballerina, who followed, pleased her auditors by her sympathetic rendering of "Sing me to sleep." Very successful was Miss Lucy Stewart, whose American ditty called forth an encore and prompted the presentation of a beautiful bouquet. The "marvellous Dantes" proved that his little was not a misnomer. He performed the most wonderful conjuring feats and created great amusement by extracting silver dollars from the heads, eyes, and mouths of the audience, while his other tricks were as wondrous as they were mysterious. The Misses Maxwell and Venn acquitted themselves exceptionally well in their double specialties, and were recipients of floral gifts. The biography was another enjoyable item, the pictures being interesting and amusing. A pianoforte selection opened the second part of the programme. Then a dainty song and dance team took possession of the stage and were cordially greeted for their rendering of "The Rosebud." Afterwards the Wheelers gave another exciting display of trick cycling, which was undoubtedly one of the best ever submitted to any audience. They took the most extraordinary liberties with their machines, cycling in almost every conceivable position, even riding with one wheel on the floor, and concluded their clever performance with the daring series of somersaults and jumping over chairs and other obstacles. Miss Gladys Venn met with a hearty response to her own song, as did also Miss Lavelle to her illustrated song, while Mr. Eric Howell scored a distinct success in the role of comedian, his "pitter" being decidedly humorous. A waltz clog having been contributed by Miss Lucy Stewart, Dante demonstrated his remarkable attainments as a shadow-graphist, his exhibition being very entertaining. A quartette by four ladies evoked an encore, and the programme was brought to a close by the sensational "looping the great wheel" by one of the Wheeler Brothers, an item which roused the audience to the greatest enthusiasm by its daring. On the whole the entertainment was very agreeable.

## MACAO.

## [FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

## THE TYPHOON.

Macao, 31st August, 1905.

This city was visited by a typhoon yesterday. It was at first thought that the storm would be a severe one, and the inhabitants were rather alarmed at this owing to the buildings having been rather badly shaken by the recent earthquake; but happily such was not the case. The tide in the inner harbour rose abnormally high during the blow, and the water was a foot higher than the sea wall and swept a lot of things on the praya. Jacks and sampans went for shelter in the town, where there is very little damage done afloat, except that the steam wheel boat of the Macao Hotel was sunk near the *Henrykshan* wharf.

In the city very little or no damage has been done to the buildings, but the roads along the praya suffered somewhat owing to the heavy seas, and many trees were uprooted. I have not any loss of life to report. It rained in torrents during the storm, and this will materially help to increase the storage of water in all the wells in the city, from where our main water supply is drawn.

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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1905.

AFTER waiting a day or two to see if the surprising termination of the peace negotiations would become less of a mystery, we are still, like the people of Peking, in a state of amazement. Regarding the civilised world as the jury, Japan as plaintiff, and Russia as defendant, there was an almost unanimous verdict that the plaintiff was entitled to costs. The Times said there was no reason why Japan should not get them. Yet now the news comes, well authenticated, that not only does Japan not receive an indemnity, but that it has waived its claim thereto. In view of the respective situations of the belligerents—one uniformly successful on land and sea, with almost unlimited credit, and a people absolutely at one with the Government and its aims; the other as uniformly unsuccessful, mutiny among its forces, and rebellion rampant in its towns, its credit irreparably damaged, and its national policy at sixes and sevens—it is nothing less than astounding that such large concessions should be made by the one having the upper hand. Why, the chief things waived were the chief components of the "irreducible minimum!" What has been kept back from us? What is the inner history of the negotiations? These are questions that are being asked, overtly as well as sotto voce. RUETER, for instance, illustrates the incredulity as to such a settlement by repeating a theory that there is a secret understanding with regard to re-inbursements; kept secret, presumably, to spare

the susceptibilities of the Tsar. Until authoritatively contradicted, this theory will be widely accepted, because it so plausibly explains the otherwise inexplicable. The "obvious" has, of course, been seized upon; and the rank and file of newspaperdom is exclaiming at Japan's "magnanimity." We do not for one moment suggest that the Japanese are not entitled to be credited with this and other virtues; but while human nature is human-nature, we (speaking for no mere minority) will expect some explanation of Japan's action more satisfying than this talk of altruism. Nations do not for one moment suggest that the Japanese are not entitled to be credited with this and other virtues; but while human nature is human-nature, we (speaking for no mere minority) will expect some explanation of Japan's action more satisfying than this talk of altruism. Nations

The Times in a leader said: "Like other successful litigants Japan conceives that she is entitled to her costs, and there is no cause why she should forget them. Japan appeals with confidence to the judgment of the world on the attitude of herself and Russia throughout the negotiations. We know what the judgment of Great Britain will be." There must have been a cause after all.

It may or may not amount to trifling with human life; but we do not like the following:—"A document signed by thirty-six Chinese physicians is published in the native newspapers, in which they declare that they will not use American ginseng in their prescriptions until such time as the new Treaty with the U.S. has been revised to meet the wish of the nation. In this list are names of all the cleverest and most influential native physicians known to Chinese in Shanghai and the outports, including several doctors who have gained fame among their fellow-nationals for having prescribed for their Imperial Majesties and a number of Viceroys and Governors of provinces." It only remains now for junk-masters to refuse to sail when the winds blow from the American direction.

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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

THE "SPIRITUAL PRODUCE" OF  
THE "DAILY MAIL."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 1st Sept., 1905.  
Sir,—The article "The Kaiser's act explained" in to-day's *Daily Press* brings back to my memory a somewhat similar story which I read by no means yellow American paper at the time of the Fashoda episode. The correspondent, who evidently knew as much of the politics of Great Britain and France as the one who now has entered the, for him, *terra incognita* of the Scandinavian political controversy, told his readers that France had made a secret treaty with the Irish nationalists, "empowering" them to seize the Isle of Man, and that they, with Don Carlos, who was to withdraw his claim to the Spanish Crown, as a basis, with the material and moral aid of a bold France, were to form the new Kingdom of "United Ireland."

Now, sir, the spiritual produce which the *Daily Mail* correspondent has brought to the market regarding the intentions of Kaiser Wilhelm will find no intelligent buyer.

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Tran the Kaiser is a popular man in Norway owing to his prompt and generous aid at the time of the terrible conflagration in Alesund, but as to his intention, as suggested by the correspondent, of giving to Russia a slice of Norway as a quid pro quo for the "right" of placing a Prince of his House on the ancient throne of my Fatherland, this is a most interesting and "intelligent" information, which no doubt will bring the correspondent in question the honour of having his brain put under lock and key in a sealed bottle of spirits at a first-class museum when his highly cultured and lofty soul decides that it is time to quit his mortal clay. I enclose my card, and am, sir,

Yours faithfully,

NORWEGIAN.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1905.

\* \* \* "Spiritual produce" is good. The very occasional extracts which we give from the half-penny papers are "samples" only; and as their source is mentioned, they are not expected to mislead. *Punch* had a picture of the now historic interview which well illustrated the perturbation it seems to have caused in Europe. The *Daily Mail*'s was a valiant (if unscrupulous) attempt to allay the public curiosity.—ED.

**A NEW DANGER TO NAVIGATORS.**

A WATERLOGGED JUNK.

Captain J. B. Jackson of the British steamer *Lauretta*, arriving yesterday from Saigon with a general cargo for Chinese consignees, reported that on the 31st August he picked up the crew of a junk, 25 all told. The junk, a large one with three masts, was laden with tea from Bangkok, and was waterlogged. Her sails and her rudder were gone. The *Lauretta* attempted to take her in tow, but the heavy sea and the absence of the rudder made this impossible. The junk was, therefore, abandoned in Lat. 20 deg. 2 m. N. and Long. 113 deg. 10 m. E., bearing from Gap Rock S. 25 W., distant about 110 miles. Now that the sea is calmer, this junk might be worth salvaging.

THE TIMES in a leader said: "Like other successful litigants Japan conceives that she is entitled to her costs, and there is no cause why she should forget them. Japan appeals with confidence to the judgment of the world on the attitude of herself and Russia throughout the negotiations. We know what the judgment of Great Britain will be." There must have been a cause after all.

**TELEGRAMS.**

[DAILY PRESS SERVICE]

**DISCOURAGEMENT FOR SHANGHAI BOYCOTTERS.**

SHANGHAI, 1st September. A large demand for American goods for Newchwang received to-day, coupled with an excellent Imperial Decree, has largely discouraged the boycott.

**CHINA AND THE PEACE TERMS.**

TIENTSIN, 31st August. The terms of Peace were received here and in Peking at first with incredulity which has now given place to amazement.

The Wai-wu-pu has wired the terms to all the viceroys requesting to be informed of their views regarding the coming negotiations respecting Manchuria between China and Japan.

It is considered that the attitude of the Peking authorities threatens trouble.

**ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY SIGNED.**

LONDON, 31st August, 11 p.m. The Anglo-Japanese Treaty was signed on the 12th instant.

It is believed to be an offensive and defensive alliance, involving the sharing of the defence of India in case of war.

**CHINA'S REWARD TO JAPAN.**

LONDON, 31st August, 11 p.m. It is reported that the Canton-Hankow Railway Concession has been ceded to Japan, in recognition of services rendered in driving the Russians out of Manchuria.

**H.I.G.M.S. "SEEADLER"** WRECKED.

SINGAPORE, 1st September. The German warship *Seeadler* went aground yesterday on the Trident Shoal at Labuan.

She is now being lightened of her guns and other heavy removable parts.

There is some danger of her becoming a total wreck.

[REUTER'S SERVICE]

**THE HANKOW RAILWAY.**

LONDON, 30th August. A meeting of the Chinese Development Co. in New York, has ratified the sale of the Hankow Railway to China for \$6,750,000.

**THE TREATY OF PEACE.**

LONDON, 30th August. Some correspondents assert that there is a secret understanding in regard to reimbursements, which are omitted in the treaty with a view of sparing the susceptibilities of the Tsar. The Japanese officials at Portsmouth declare that Japan receives only the actual cost of the maintenance of the prisoners. Dr. Martens and Mr. Dennison are drafting the treaty which is expected to be completed by the end of the week; the agreement stipulates that Saghalien shall not be fortified nor used for strategic purposes; it binds Japan not to fortify the Perouse Straits; Saghalien will be divided at the 50th degree. A new clause provides for a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty each benefiting by the "favoured nation" clause, and undertaking to maintain the open door in Manchuria.

The Japanese plenipotentiaries have issued a statement declaring that an absolute divergence of views, in regard to Saghalien, and reimbursements, frequently threatened a rupture of the negotiations, but the Mikado, responding to the dictates of humanity and civilisation, has, in a spirit of perfect conciliation and in the interest of peace, authorised the waiving of the indemnity clause and the division of Saghalien.

The papers are unanimous in declaring that the extraordinary magnanimity of

Japan is a lesson to the world; and they eulogise President Roosevelt's efforts, to whom peace is largely due.

LATEE.

The Paris papers pay scant justice to the magnanimity of Japan, the majority of them proclaiming the wisdom of the Tsar in refusing to give concessions. The St. Petersburg journals deplore the conclusion of peace, when the army had become stronger than ever. The Austrian and German press welcome the conclusion of peace.

**THE GAIETY STARS' ENTERTAINMENT.**

Although the present time is not conducive to the success of indoor entertainments, judged from the standpoint of large attendance, the Gaiety Stars Vandervell Company met with a gratifying measure of public support when they opened their season of eight nights in Hongkong last evening. The sixteen artists constituting the combination presented a pleasing variety of talent and a submitted a programme which was, on the whole, thoroughly enjoyed. After the opening overture, the Wheelers thrilled the audience with their novel and daring performance entitled "cycle whirl." On a saucier-like construction, described as the smallest and steepest track ever built, representing an angle of 63 degrees they spun round on their bicycles at an amazing speed, the wonder being that they could cycle on the track at all without coming in contact with each other. The feat became more daring when they rode with their hands off the handle bars, and when one carried the other on his shoulders as he dashed along in the whirl. The performance of the brothers was loudly applauded. The next item was an illustrated song. The pictures were fairly interesting, and the singer, Mr. Eric Howell, had to respond to an encore by singing the last verse again of "The vale of Shandendo." Miss Ruby Maxwell, a vocalist and dancer, was heartily received for her contributions, and Miss Mind Larelle, balladist, who followed, pleased her auditors by her sympathetic rendering of "Sing me to sleep." Very successful was Miss Lucy Stewart, whose American ditty called forth an encore and prompted the presentation of a beautiful bouquet. The "marvellous Dame" proved that his little was not a misnomer. He performed the most wonderful conjuring feats and created great amusement by extracting silver dollars from the heads, eyes, and mouths of the audience, while his other tricks were as mysterious as they were mysterious. The Misses Maxwell and Venn acquitted themselves exceptionally well in their double特技, and were recipients of floral gifts. The biography was another enjoyable item, the pictures being interesting and amusing. A piano-roll selection opened the second part of the programme. Then a dainty song and dance team took possession of the stage and were cordially greeted for their rendering of "The Rosebuds." Afterwards the Wheelers gave another exciting display of trick cycling, which was undoubtedly one of the best ever submitted to any audience. They took the most extraordinary liberties with their machines, cycling in almost every conceivable position, even riding with one wheel on the floor, and concluded their clever performance with a daring series of somersaults and jumping over chains and other obstacles. Miss Gladys Venn met with a hearty response to her coon song, as did also Miss Lavelle to her illustrated song, while Mr. Eric Howell scored a distinct success in the role of comedian, his "pitter" being decidedly humorous. A waltz clog having been contributed by Miss Lucy Stewart, Dante demonstrated his remarkable attainments as a shadow-graphist, his exhibition being very entertaining. A quartette by four ladies evoked an encore, and the programme was brought to a close by the sensational "looping the great wheel" by one of the Wheeler Brothers, an item which roused the audience to the greatest enthusiasm by its daring. On the whole the entertainment was very agreeable.

**CHINESE PENAL CODE REFORM.**

Translation from the *Si Ma Po*.—  
"The present made five common laws for the punishment of criminals, viz.:—"Chi" (i.e.) to whip with a short bamboo; "Cheoung" (i.e.) to flog with a cudgel; "To" (i.e.) banishment not exceeding 500 li; "Lau" (i.e.) banishment beyond the barrier of a province; and "Lai Pik" (i.e.) capital punishment or beheading. The ministers appointed to amend the criminal laws have already pointed out that although "Chi" and "Cheoung" are very light punishments yet it is extremely easy to inflict serious injuries to the body. The best way is to follow the methods of western nations, and that is to substitute these two punishments either by imprisonment with labour or by monetary fine, the last of which is similar to an ancient custom by which one could be fined for a crime by payment of money. The ministers have memorialized the throne to the above effect, and their memorial has been favourably received, and ordered to be carried into effect in all the provinces. We now hear that the Board of Punishment at Peking states that owing to the large number of petty officers and runners being employed in that department, and that the sum of money granted to that department is insufficient to meet its current expenses, the board have decided that every district in a province is to contribute an annual sum of 100 taels to the board for meeting its current expenses. A despatch to this effect has reached the local authorities here yesterday."

**CHINESE BANNERS BOYCOTT AMERICANS.**

A Chinese barber named Cheong, who shaves Europeans, in Shanghai, has publicly announced that he has temporarily refused to accept any business from American citizens until the Chinese Exclusion Act is withdrawn by government.

**LATEST STREAMER MOVEMENTS.**

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of Japan* left Shanghai for this port, and is due here at 5 a.m. on Tuesday the 5th Sept.

The C.P.R. str. *Tarco* arrived at Shanghai at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 1st Sept., and left again at midnight same day for Hongkong, and is due here at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, the 5th Sept.

The Silk ex C.P.R. str. *Empress of China*, which left Hongkong on the 2nd August and Yokohama on the 11th August, arrived in New York on Tuesday, the 29th August, thus making a transit of 27 days from Hongkong and 18 days from Yokohama.

The following startling advertisement appears in the Lucknow Telegraph:—Will any gentleman, educated, European, marry (immediately) a young lady, to save her from a hateful marriage? Apply, No. 563, c/o Manager.

**CANTON.**  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, 31st August.

VICEROY SHUH DANGEROUSLY ILL. Last evening, there were rumours in the city that Viceroi Shuh was dead, but they have since been officially contradicted. From inquiries made, I hear that his health is in a very precarious condition and that he had twice lost consciousness. In the meantime, all public functions and transactions of the Viceroi's yamen will be attended to by the Provincial Treasurer, Provincial Judge, the Salt Controller and the Thoutai.

**THE TYPHOON.**

At about 6.30 p.m. yesterday the threatening appearance of the weather indicated the approach of a strong gale, and the floating population took warning from the quick gathering of dense dark clouds. All went and sought for shelter up the numerous creeks and canals. By 7.

## SUPREME COURT.

(Friday, 1st September.)

IN BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION.  
BEFORE MR. F. T. PICCOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

## A QUESTION OF SECURITY.

The case of Wong Sun Po and another  
ex parte Wing Cheon Hoi was the first on the  
list for hearing.Mr. F. C. Barlow, who appeared for the debtor,  
made application that the warrant of committal  
against Wong Sun Po be not enforced, upon  
security being given by him for his appearance.  
He was asking for an order similar to that made  
in the case of the other debtor.His Lordship asked if the case had been  
before him previously.Mr. Barlow replied that it had not, except  
that the warrant for committal had been  
made but had not been executed. Debtor had  
returned to the colony, and he asked for the  
warrant to be suspended.His Lordship asked what Mr. Wakeman had  
to say on the subject.Mr. G. O. H. Wakeman, Official Receiver, said  
that in the present case he should like to see  
the debtor first. There was a warrant out for  
his arrest.His Lordship—You want the order for the  
man's arrest suspended.

Mr. Barlow gave an affirmative answer.

Mr. Bailey asked where the debtor was at  
present. He appeared for the Sun-Tok On  
Insurance Company.Mr. Barlow said he would give his interpre-  
ter instructions to bring him to the court.Mr. Wakeman having described the case as  
unsatisfactory, the application stood over till  
the afternoon.Later, Mr. Barlow renewed his application  
and stated that an order had been made against  
the debtor and his partner.His Lordship was informed that the date of the  
petition was 5th April and the date of the  
warrant 11th May.Mr. Wakeman added that the warrant was  
issued because debtor did not attend for his  
public examination.His Lordship asked if the other man, Chin  
No Pok, appeared.Mr. Wakeman replied that he came up for  
his public examination, and the date of the  
receiving order in his case was 16th May.His Lordship said this man really did not  
abscend.Mr. Wakeman explained that the man had  
been in Canton and came down later to say he  
had been ill.His Lordship remarked that the other man  
had appeared but Wong Sun Po had not appeared  
since.Mr. Wakeman answered that he had not seen  
the latter until that morning.Mr. Barlow stated that his client's story was  
that he had been absent at the time the petition  
was served. He was ill at Canton and had had  
no service.His Lordship remarked that the men were  
partners.

Mr. Barlow concurred.

His Lordship added that debtor must have  
known all about the failure.Mr. Barlow did not agree with that statement  
and asserted that debtor was unaware of the  
proceedings until his nephew informed him he  
had been made bankrupt.His Lordship referred to the fact that debtor  
had appeared voluntarily.Mr. Wakeman rejoined that it had been  
made rather warm for some of them in Canton  
and they preferred to come down to Hongkong.Debtors was called, and on being questioned  
by his Lordship, said he was too ill to attend  
his bankruptcy examination. His illness was  
spitting blood. It incapacitated him from  
business and confined him to bed. The more he  
thought of his trouble the more blood he spat.  
(Laughter).His Lordship said he was disposed to accept  
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Mr. Wakeman did not consider this sufficient.

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wealthy friends.Mr. Barlow expressed the opinion that the  
money should not be dragged out of his friends.The Court should be satisfied with whatever  
amount would ensure his appearance.His Lordship stated that they wanted to get  
substantial security.Mr. Wakeman thought \$3,000 in cash and  
\$10,000 in bond should be the security.His Lordship fixed the security at that  
amount, adding that the Registrar would have  
to be satisfied with the sureties.Mr. Barlow said it was rather hard that that  
man should be so hardly dealt with as compared  
with the other man.His Lordship remarked that there had been  
a four months' interval.Mr. Barlow mentioned that in the other case  
\$4,000 was enough.The examination was adjourned for a week.  
CREDITOR'S PETITION WITHDRAWN.In the case of Sze-Shing Wo Kee exports  
Chain Kwan Kau, Mr. D'Almada Castro  
appeared for the petitioning creditor and applied  
to withdraw the petition.

His Lordship—Where is the petition?

Mr. D'Almada Castro—It has never been  
served, my Lord.

His Lordship—What is the date?

Mr. D'Almada Castro—17th May, 1905.

His Lordship—Have any of the creditors  
taken any action.

Mr. D'Almada Castro—No, my Lord.

His Lordship (to the Official Receiver)—Have  
you anything to say?

Mr. Wakeman—No.

His Lordship—None of the creditors have  
taken any action. Is there no rule for the  
public notification of applications to withdraw  
petitions?Mr. Wakeman—No, there is nothing in the  
Bankruptcy Order.

His Lordship—It would be a good thing.

Subsequently the Chief Justice said he saw  
no objection to the application, which was  
accordingly granted.

BE TAN JUO CHIU EXAPTE THE DEBTOR.

Mr. G. N. Ferrers, who appeared for the debtor,  
said the case had been once or twice before the  
Court. At the present stage he applied on behalf  
of the debtor for leave to withdraw the petition.  
As his Lordship knew, it was impossible for a  
petition to be withdrawn without leave of the  
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this year. I do not remember the amount I  
borrowed. It was \$1,000 or less. The \$12,000  
I put in as capital has not been withdrawn. I  
received interest at the rate of 8 per cent on  
my capital, the last time being in February  
1904. I also received my wages at the rate of  
\$50 a month from the bank. I paid interest  
for the money. I borrowed according to the  
existing market rate. With the money I  
borrowed from the bank, I joined as partner  
in other banks, one in Canton and one in  
Hongkong. The one in Canton was Tun Tak  
Bank, and the other in Hongkong was Chiu Hing.  
After the formation of the Tun Tak Bank in  
Canton the Tun Tak Bank opened in Hong-  
kong. In addition to the money in the Tun  
Tak Bank I also put money into Yan Tai Cheon  
and Wai Tai Sing of Hongkong; \$1,000 each  
also \$1,000 in the Wah Hing and Sing Loong;  
\$1,000 in the Tai Tak Company of Hongkong.  
The Wo Hing firm in Kobe, Japan, had a  
branch in Wing Lok Street. I was a partner  
in the business. I was simply a sleeping partner.  
The Wo Hing lent me \$1,000 because I was a  
partner without any security on a promissory  
note. The Wo Hing closed some time ago.  
The whole of the capital was lost. I do not  
know if they lent other money on security.  
The Hip Fong firm in Kobe, Japan, had a  
branch in Wing Lok Street. I was not a  
partner in that firm. With the money I borrowed  
I carried on business but lost it. The Shin  
Wo is a bank in Canton, in which I was a  
partner, for Ta. 5,000. I borrowed \$5,000 and  
gave security, which security had depreciated  
30 or 40 per cent. Out of the total of  
\$6,000 invested in these different banks  
I have only \$300 which can be realised.  
No. 8 George Lane is the only house property  
I possess. In my memorandum there  
was \$4,000 for less on purchase of 14 houses  
in West Point which I had agreed to buy. I paid  
\$4,000 deposit, but failed to carry out the contract  
and the money was forfeited. I cannot say  
whether I have the receipt or not. The amount  
of the contract was \$175,000, and I expected to  
raise that with the assistance of my friends. I  
borrowed the \$2,000 from the Foon Kat Bank.  
I had put down \$1,500 less on the Ko-Shing  
Theatre. I had a share in that theatre. The  
manager told me there was a loss. I made  
enquiry about the loss, and the manager told  
me that during dull business all the capital  
invested was lost. I am still a partner in that  
business. I have no other business in Hong-  
kong except those mentioned. Formerly I was  
in business as a photographer. That business  
was known as the Mee Cheung. I formed that  
business with another man 15 years ago, but  
gave it up some time in 1903, in order to  
enter the bank business. I have no  
interest in the Mee Cheung business now,  
but have gone there occasionally since.  
My old partner went away and asked me  
to look after the business in his absence. I  
did so. My friend has now returned. I sold  
my share in that business for \$3,000.This concluded the examination.  
Mr. Wakeman said he was the same old story.  
His Lordship added that it would be better  
not to close the examination.  
Mr. Wakeman agreed and the examination  
was adjourned.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (SUMMARY JUDGE).

## A CLUMSY LIAR.

Chun Kwan, a stonecutter, sued Lai Kan for  
\$22 balance of wages due. The parties were  
not legally represented. When defendant  
submitted his wage book, he was asked by His  
Lordship to explain how it was that he had  
commenced the entries relating to plaintiff at  
the fifth moon and when he got to the sixth  
moon he suddenly jumped back to the fifth  
moon. Defendant's answer was not very clear,  
and he was told by His Lordship that he was not  
clever enough. He would have to pay for  
his lying, and judgment would be given against  
him with costs. He was warned that if he  
attempted that practice again, he would be  
sent to gaol.

## GERMANY IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.

## A LESSON FROM AUSTRALIA.

The Times published a long article on Ger-  
man proceedings in the Marshall Islands, written  
by the Agent-General for New South Wales, but  
having the authority of all the Agents-  
General for the various Australian States. It  
gives in a connected form a history of denial of  
treaty rights to British commerce which has  
been several times brought to notice in Parlia-  
ment. The story shows that the Australians  
themselves have brought the German Govern-  
ment to promise redress, for as the Times in a  
leader points out, "they have something to  
negotiate with, and they have power to retaliate."  
They have done this by threatening to impose  
a tariff on German imports.The German Government has accepted the  
proposal, and on appearing before the Court informed his  
Lordship that the Indian had given him the chicken.  
"Whoever would think," he asked, of "asking  
a coolie to mind a chicken?"He was sentenced to fourteen days' imprison-  
ment with hard labour.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued  
the following report:—On the 31st at 6.45 p.m. There is another  
typhoon lying to the south of the Loochees.  
It appears to be moving N.W.On the 1st at 12.45 p.m. The barometer has  
risen considerably in the neighbourhood of  
Hongkong, and fallen much around the N. part  
of the Formosa Channel.The typhoon appears to be situated to the  
N.E. of Formosa, and to be moving W.N.W.  
The Japanese returns from the Loochees are  
however, lacking this morning.Bad weather is indicated along the E. coast  
of China, and in the N. part of the Formosa  
Channel.Forecast.—Light to moderate W. winds;  
showers.N.W.—The recent typhoon appears to have  
passed to the North of Haiphong last evening.  
Telegraphic communication between the  
Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted.The typhoon appears to be situated to the  
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## WATCH LOST.

LOST (probably between "Yalta" and the Peak Club) an Enamelled Lady's Watch Set with Pearls and Diamonds. Whoever shall return the same to the undersigned will be liberally rewarded.

ALFRED G. WISE, Hongkong, 31st August, 1905. [2031]

## LESSONS IN FRENCH.

NEW and easy method of learning French in a few months mainly by conversation by a Frenchman. Terms very moderate. Also Lessons in English by an English Lady, B. R., Care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, 16th August, 1905. [1988]

## AUTOMATIC MAUSER PISTOLS.

CALIBRE 7.63 mm. WITH CHAMBER for 10 CARTRIDGES FIRING 10 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS. SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1905. [52]

DAVID COESAR & SON'S MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CANVAS RELIANCE CROWN TARPAULIN ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Sales Agents.

## CARTRIDGES.

IMPORTED EVERY MONTH, THEREFORE ALWAYS FRESH.

ELEY'S, SCHULZETZ'S, AMBERITE and KYNOCK'S SPORTING CARTRIDGES 8, 10, 12, 16, and 20 BORE, and NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT in all Sizes. Nos. 10 to 28SGG. AIR GUNS and AMMUNITION in Variety. WM. SCHMIDT & CO., Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [100]

## A. LINIG &amp; CO., FURNITURE STORE.

PLATED GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c., and FOOCHOW LAQUERED WARE. 63, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 21st September, 1905. [222]

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MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, EMBROIDERED LINEN, SILKS, PONGEES, GRAS LINEN, SHAWLS, HANDBEACHES, BLANKETS, TBUNKS, EBONY FURNITURE AND FANCY GOODS. NO. 82, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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MR. JAMES MORGAN, Business Manager Hongkong, 2nd September, 1905. [2003]

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## NOTICE.

M. AHMED JOOSAB being about to leave for Bombay. Mr. A. S. EBRAHIMJEE will conduct the business and sign the name of our Firm in China from this date.

C. ABDOOLA & CO., Hongkong, 1st September, 1905. [2036]

## NOTICE.

THE Businesses hitherto carried on by the undersigned have been amalgamated, and will in future be carried on under the name of PERCY SMITH AND SETH, at No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A. S. A. SETH. J. HENNESSY SETH. Hongkong, 30th August, 1905. [2020]

## NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is a Purely British Insurance Company. Head Office: London. Established in London in 1861.

W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS, Branch Manager & Underwriter, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1905. [2032]

## NOTICE.

THE UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1904. £17,161,299.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL. £23,000,000 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL. £2,750,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL. £67,500. 0 0 II. FIVE FUNDS. 3,001,266 12 9

The Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1567]

L'UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current rates.

SIEMSSEN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [13]

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE

M. R. S. GILLAN & BBS. "GLENWOOD," 27, CAINE ROAD. Hongkong, 19th March, 1904. [1761]

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

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Apply to— F. W. WATTS, Braeside, 29, Macdonnell Road, (late of "Tang Yuen") Hongkong, 27th June, 1905. [1553]

## TO LET.

SIX EUROPEAN HOUSES, late F. Blackhead & Co. and Shaw, Tomas & Co. Offices. Ground Floors and Top Floors with Godowns can be let separately on leases.

Apply to— CHUNG SHUN KOO, First Floor, No. 10, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 19th July, 1905. [192]

## TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION "FOREST LODGE" Caine Road.

Apply to— H. N. MODY. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1905. [1114]

## TO LET.

SINGLE OFFICE ROOM on Third-floor of New Building, with Lift.

Apply to— "Z" Cars of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [2007]

## TO LET.

THE OAK, NO. 33, CONDUIT ROAD, Six Roomed House, with Tennis Court.

Apply to— C. F. DE CARVALHO, Care of H. and S. Bank, Hongkong, 19th August, 1905. [1920]

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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING & DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Manager, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 2nd Sept., at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee of Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd August to 2nd September, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1905. [1938]

TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at its Registered Office, Alexandra Buildings, ON TUESDAY, the 5th September, at Noon, when the abridged Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 18th August, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that the General Managers be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 19th August, 1905. [1923]

INSURANCES

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 21st April, 1905. [181]

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Hongkong, 31st August, 1905. [2032]

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THE UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Applies to— MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & CO. Hongkong, 15th August, 1905. [1839]

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TO LET.

N. 74, CAINE ROAD.

Applies to— COMPADEORE'S DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. [84]

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| LUNAN                  | \$150       | 8475          |
| CABIN PIANO            | 180         | 250           |
| HOPKINSON              | 290         | 480           |
| PLEYEL                 | 295         | 525           |
| OWN MAKE (R.P. Co.)    | 300         | 450           |
| SCHIEDMAYER            | 320         | 500           |
| KIRKMAN                | 325         | 450           |
| STUART                 | 335         | 450           |
| ROSENCRANZ             | 350         | 500           |
| OWN MAKE (OVER STRUNG) | 385         | 500           |
| BROADWOOD              | 400         | 600           |
| SPAETHE                | 400         | 500           |
| COLLARD                | 500         | 700           |
| HAKE                   | 525         | 600           |
| RACHALS                | 575         | 750           |
| KRAUSS                 | 585         | 650           |
| HOPKINSON              | 600         | 750           |
| WINKLEMAN              | 675         | 750           |
| STEINVEG               | 700         | 858           |

**GRAND (Small & Large) PIANOS.**

|                  |       |                |
|------------------|-------|----------------|
| COLLARD          | \$300 | formerly \$650 |
| BROADWOOD        | 390   | 700            |
| COLLARD (as New) | 690   | 750            |

Hongkong, 28th August, 1905. [1363]

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If you suffer from any disease due to the state of the Blood, **SEND WHATEVER CAUSES ANXIETY**, you should test the value of Clarke's Blood Mixture, the world-famous Blood Purifier and Restorer. This medicine has 40 years' reputation, and is to-day more popular than ever, the reason of this being undoubtedly because this wonderful remedy does what it promises—**to do 12 CURES SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES PERMANENTLY**.

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FROM  
1874 to 1904.

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**THE JAPANESE FORCES IN THE FIELD.**

According to the *Russkiy Invalid* the Russian official estimate of the Japanese army in the field is 19 divisions (of which six are newly formed) and 22 reserve brigades, of which eight are composed of "depot troops." The number of battalions vary in total between 388 and 404, which gives 430,000 to 450,000 bayonets. The cavalry, without counting the reserves and depot corps, total at least 17 regiments. The 1st Army (Kuroki) forms the right wing of the Japanese front, and comprises three first line divisions (Guard, 2nd, and 12th), four reserve brigades, and two depot brigades. Since the battle of Mukden it is believed that the 1st Army has been reinforced by two newly formed divisions. It therefore totals from 104 to 108 battalions, equivalent to 15,000 to 120,000 bayonets. The 2nd Army (Oku) furnishes the left of the Japanese main force. It is composed of four first line divisions (3rd, 4th, 5th, and 8th), two recently formed divisions, two reserve brigades, and two depot brigades. The number of battalions is probably from 100 to 104; the total number of bayonets is, therefore, 110,000 to 115,000. The 3rd Army (Nozu) is somewhat detached to the left of Oku. It consists of three first line divisions (1st, 7th and 9th), one newly formed division, and at least one depot brigade. This army has 76 to 80 battalions, and consequently from 85,000 to 90,000 bayonets. The 4th Army (Nodzu) forms the centre of the Japanese army. It consists of two first line divisions (6th and 10th) and two reserve brigades, making all 40 battalions, with 45,000 bayonets. The 5th Army (Kawanami) forms the extreme right of the Japanese line, and is composed of the 11th (first line) Division, one newly formed division, three reserve brigades, and three depot brigades, which gives from 96 to 72 battalions—i.e., 73,000 to 80,000 bayonets. In consideration of these figures and those that must be calculated for the recent mobilization of an army destined to operate in the mountainous provinces, one finds that the Japanese force present at the theatre of war should reach the total of 550,000 to 600,000 men."

**TROPICAL ACCLIMATISATION.**

In regard to the acclimatisation of the white man in tropical lands, sanitation has wrought wonderful changes in the healthiness of all tropical countries, says the *Hungkong Gazette*. The latter had been considered unfit for the permanent settlement of white men because of the climate, or, to be more correct, on account of the heat, because the word "climate" is used as synonymous with heat. Heat is supposed to induce deterioration and disease such as anaemia, liver abscess, and sunstroke. But a small business at \$83, closing with sales at \$835, clearing with sellers. China has improved to \$84 with sales.

**SHIPPING.**—Hongkong and Shanghai, contrary to all expectations, have increased to \$700, after sales at \$75. The fall is chiefly attributable to the rise in exchange which has more than counteracted the firmness expected from the declaration of peace. The market closes with buyers at \$880. Nationals remain with buyers at \$88.

**MARINE INSURANCES.**—Unions charged hands in the early part of the week at \$700 in fair lots, and later a sale was effected at \$770, market closing steady at the latter rate. Chinese Traders have improved to \$81, with sales at \$81, \$82 and \$82. Canton, after further sales at \$835, have been placed at \$840.

**FREE INSURANCES.**—Hongkong remains unchanged with small sales at \$835, closing with sellers. China has improved to \$84 with sales.

**SHIPPING.**—Hongkong, Canton and Macao, with no shares to satisfy the demand at \$26, buyers have had to raise the rate to \$26 and over at that rate no shares appear to be obtainable. Indo-Chinas have ruled weak but a small business at \$86, at time of writing shares are obtainable at \$84. No other business or changes to report under this heading.

**PHARMACEUTICALS.**—China Sugars changed hands in fair lots over the settlements at from \$228 to \$235, and are now firm with buyers at \$234 after sales at \$233. Forward rates have been effected of rates from \$238 to \$244 for December. Luzon unchanged and without business.

**MINING.**—Nothing to report.

**DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODDOWNS.**—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks, after sales over settlements at \$191, have improved to \$195 with sales. Kowloon Wharves have been placed at \$89, \$88 and \$89, closing steady at the last rate. Farbans are quoted from Shanghai at \$14.44 buyers.

**LANDS.**—HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have ruled easier with sellers at \$124, and with little or no business. Humphreys have been placed at \$124. No other business under this heading.

**COTTON MILLS.**—Eros have improved to \$14.50 with buyers. Hongkong, after small sales at \$16, are offering at \$15.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**—United Asbestos, Old Electric and Powell are required in a small way at quotations. Watsons and Dairy Farms have changed hands. Other than these we have nothing to report under this heading.

**CURCH SERVICES.**

St. Peter's CHURCH, Queen's Road West. Sunday, Holy Communion, 7.30, a.m. Morning Prayer 11 a.m.—Ventre, Turner, Te Deum, Woodward; Jubilate, Hawes; Hymns, 4, 145, 345, and 380. Holy Communion, 12.15. Evening Prayer. Magnificat, Cooke; Nunc Dimittis, Macfarren; Hymns, 235, 485, 299, and 11. Holy Communion 7.45 p.m.

The Church launch *Dayspring*, will call on ships carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards.

The "Answering Pennant" is the call flag. All the settings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday School 10.10.45 a.m.

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|-------------|--------------------|
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| "TEENKAI"   | On 6th September.  |
| "DIOMED"    | On 14th September. |
| "TAISOW"    | On 14th September. |
| "DARDANUS"  | On 21st September. |
| "TYDEUS"    | On 28th September. |
| "CHING-VO"  | On 29th September. |
| "KINTUCK"   | On 5th October.    |
| HEOMEWARDS. |                    |
| STEAMERS    | TO SAIL            |
| "PAKLING"   | On 12th September. |
| "ACHILLES"  | On 26th September. |
| "ANTENOR"   | On 26th September. |
| "ALCINOUS"  | On 10th October.   |
| "AGAMEMNON" | On 26th October.   |
| "DIOMED"    | On 24th October.   |

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| "TYDEUS"  | On 1st October. |                    |
| WESTWARD.   | "YANGTSE"       | On 26th September. |
| TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA   | "KEEMUN"        | On 30th October.   |

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| FROM   | STEAMERS   | TO SAIL            |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO, NEW-CHIANG AND TIENSIN                      | "KANSU"    | On 2nd September.  |
| "CHIANG AND TIENSIN  | "KAIKONG"  | On 4th September.  |
| CEBU AND ILOIO   | "WUHU"     | On 5th September.  |
| CHEFOO AND NEWCHIANG   | "YOCHOW"   | On 5th September.  |
| SHANGHAI   | "TEAN"     | On 5th September.  |
| KOBE   | "CHANGSHA" | On 6th September.  |
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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The U.S. Coptic with the American mail left Yokohama for this port via Manila on Wednesday, the 23rd ult.  
The Polynesian, with the French mail of the 4th August, left Saigon on Friday, the 1st instant, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 4th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 1st July.

**MAILS.** —  
CANTON, SAMSHUIH and WUCHOW are closed on week-days at 7.30 a.m. On Sunday the mail for Macao is closed at 8 a.m.  
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| Kelung, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland (Or.)                   | Saturday, 2nd, 9.00 a.m.  |
| Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar                         | Saturday, 2nd, 11.00 a.m. |
| Singapore and Calcutta  | Saturday, 2nd, 11.00 a.m. |
| Manila  | Saturday, 2nd, 11.00 a.m. |
| Singapore, Sourabaya and Samarang                                 | Saturday, 2nd, 12.15 p.m. |
| Macao   | Saturday, 2nd, 2.00 p.m.  |
| Saigon, Amoy and Foochow  | Saturday, 2nd, 3.00 p.m.  |
| Shanghai  | Saturday, 2nd, 4.00 p.m.  |
| Quing Chow Wan  | Saturday, 2nd, 4.00 p.m.  |
| Wei-hai-wei, Chefoo, Nevelung and Tientsin                        | Saturday, 2nd, 4.00 p.m.  |
| Manila  | Saturday, 2nd, 4.00 p.m.  |
| Shanghai, Choofoo and Tientsin                                    | Saturday, 2nd, 4.00 p.m.  |
| Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma | Saturday, 2nd, 4.00 p.m.  |
| Kobe  | Saturday, 2nd, 4.00 p.m.  |
| Foochow   | Saturday, 2nd, 4.00 p.m.  |
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## COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

1st September.

ON LONDON.—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/10/14

Bank Bills, on demand 1/11

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/11

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/11

Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/11

Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 1/11

ON PARIS.—

Bank Bills, on demand 240

Credits, at 4 months' sight 244

ON GERMANY.—

On demand 196

ON NEW YORK.—

Bank Bills, on demand 481

Credits, 60 day's sight 471

ON BOMBAY.—

Telegraphic Transfer 1421

Bank, on demand 143

ON CALCUTTA.—

Telegraphic Transfer 1422

Bank, on demand 143

ON SHANGHAI.—

Bank, at sight 71

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ON YOKOHAMA.—On demand 93

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ON SINGAPORE.—On demand 90 p.m.

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ON HAIPHONG.—On demand 2 p.m. 1.m.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

## THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. &amp; O. str. Coptic sailed from Yokohama on the 23rd Aug. for Hongkong via Kobe, &amp;c., and is due here on the 3rd Sept.

The P. M. str. Stern, leaves Yokohama on the 2nd Sept., and may be expected here on the 15th Sept.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. str. Polynesia left Saigon on the 1st Sept. at 2 p.m. for this port, and is due here on the 4th Sept.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. str. Empress of Japan left Shanghai on the 29th Aug. at 5 p.m.

The H. A. L. str. Slavonia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 29th Aug. a.m. and may be expected here on the 4th Sept.

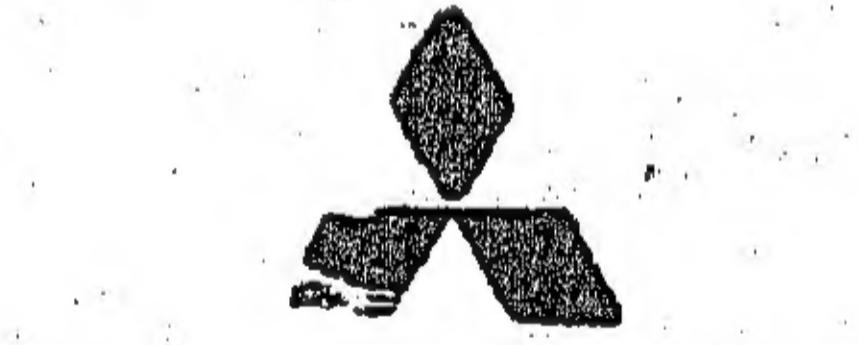
The str. Gregory Ancar, from Calcutta, 1st Sept., for this port on the 30th Aug. at noon, and may be expected here on the 4th Sept.

The P. &amp; O. str. Teutonic left Singapore for this port on the 29th Aug. at 5 p.m.

The J. C. J. Li-ji str. Roger left Moji via Amoy for this port on the 29th inst., and may be expected here on the 4th Sept.

The N.G.I. str. Ischia left Singapore for this port on the 29th Aug. a.m. and may be expected here on the 4th Sept.

The C. P. R. str. Tarter arrived at Shanghai at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 1st Sept., and left again at midnight same day for Hongkong,

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(Continued from last Saturday.)

"Catoft, you have acted discreetly," he said, addressing the spy by his nickname. Then, taking a slip of paper from a table upon which his elbow had been resting, and drawing an ink-slab to him, he selected a finely-pointed brush and leisurely inscribed the following note:

To Ho Sung Win, Magistrate of Lien.

"Most worthy and honorable colleague.—That I should be compelled to trouble you after the arduous duty of your office are over for the day, makes my heart sorrowful; but, affairs of some importance oblige me to request you to honour me with a private visit at your earliest this night. Please excuse us as many of your escort as possibly deserve being essential in this case."

Shun Tsoai.

Folding this missive and enclosing it in an oblong-shaped envelope, to which he affixed his "chop" or seal, he handed it to Catoft.

"Deliver this without delay into the hands of the Magistrate," he said, "and as you love your neck and my money, let your mouth be as your tread, and your eyes as keen as the executioner's sword."

When the man had gone, His Excellency summoned his pipe-bearer, and for some time sat languidly smoking and ruminating; his countenance being illumined by a peaceful smile.

In less than half an hour the judiciary *taiwan* was announced. Ho Sung Win was a lean, diminutive man, with a sharp nose, prominent cheek-bones and small furrowed eyes, one of which constantly squinted, while his manner—which was characterized by an artificial lowness and brightness—betokened mildness of temper combined with duplicity, hardness of heart and nervousness bordering upon pusillanimity.

"I have hastened to obey your summons, most generous master," he said, clasping his hands and smilingly exchanging elaborate salutations with Shun Ming.

After the usual formalities were performed, the host led his visitor to the seat of honour. Then, with true Oriental *sang-froid*, he discoursed for some time upon trivial topics and with studied obliquity gradually approached the paramount question at issue.

"We must take darkness and sunshine as they come," he observed meditatively, refilling his pipe and handing it to the magistrate; their attendants having been dismissed; "and when exigencies arise, no mist we rise to meet and surmount them."

His companion, dejectedly inclined his head to the left and then bowed an assent, and for some minutes both men remained in silent contemplation of the tenuous clouds of smoke which slowly circled upward from the mutual pipe of peace.

"Well, sir," at length said the magistrate, "as the proverb says, 'life is nothing more than a theatrical performance, changing from grave to grave, and from comedy to tragedy.'"

"Quite true, my friend," quoth the Tsoai; "and, according to all accounts, you and I are likely to soon witness a rare-show which bids fair to terminate tragically for some of the puppets. To-morrow night there is to be a procession, and a rehearsal of the harvest-moon festival; and to judge by the programme, some of the swarthy rustics who are to participate in it hope to prematurely gather in the silvery grain, since they are under the impression that the time is ripe for doing so."

"Ah, well," said the magistrate, endeavouring to appear calm, but evidently ill at ease, "such is this mortal life—the good grain and the bad grain alike fall beneath the unerring and inevitable sickle of fate."

"Yes, quite true," responded the Tsoai; "but to follow you was interpretation of the allegory, if the bad grain be allowed to grow to maturity and spread, it will in time contaminate the field. Therefore, allowing that we two hold a two-handed sword, which is equally as sharp as any agricultural implement, and instead of waiting for the unerring, though procrastinating, sickle of fate, I would, with all due deference, venture to advise the policy of summarily rooting out and destroying that which is likely to prove hurtful to its fellow."

"Your words are the words of wisdom," said the magistrate, nervously handing his fan, "and the magistrates, I deduce you are interested in them, I deduce you in this city."

"My words are not so full of wisdom as of prudence," answered the Tsoai, acknowledging the compliment with a lordly inclination of the head, but ignoring the inference.

"In what way can I be of service to you?" asked the little man; "for it is my duty and desire to assist you in maintaining law and decorum in this city."

"Sir, your intentions are commendable," replied the Tsoai, adding in a quiet though peremptory voice, "I require some delicate work performed; I must ask you to spare me ten of the ablest and strongest men in your guard."

Knowing what a humorous and inquisitive individual the magistrate was, Shun Ming took a particular pleasure in tantalising him in a quiet, gentle manner; and now—having been promised the requisite number of men—instead of revealing to him in the true state of affairs, he indulged in a further flight of his metaphysical eloquence, which ended in his inviting him to another private conference at an early hour on the following morning.

Ho Sung Wui suddenly pledged his willingness to co-operate with His Excellency and to comply with his wishes, and retired in a state of sad perturbation, inwardly muttering him for his astuteness; for the interview had inspired him with considerable alarm, and had aroused, yet not satisfied, his curiosity.

Soon after daybreak the next morning, Ho Sung Wui—who had passed a somewhat restless night—was again closest with the Tsoai who at length revealed to him the details of the plot to ransack the treasury and cause a riot in the north-western quarter of the city.

The magistrate listened attentively, and then suggested the advisability of at once taking steps to maintain the peace by sending soldiers to capture the chief conspirators.

"No, no, my friend!" A thunderstorm often does much good," replied His Excellency with a crafty smile. "Let them do their worst and commit themselves; and instead of their reaping a rich reward, they shall gather in for us a goodly harvest."

"I have given orders," he continued, "that the few soldiers stationed at the guard-houses near the South gate shall hold themselves in readiness to proceed at nine o'clock to-night to the old Foo-yeen Yamen in the north-west district where the riot is to take place. They will be disguised, but easily distinguishable to our people, and will be secreted near the spacious courtyard into which the mob is to be lured by one of my men who will join the procession and point out the two leaders, Loi and Fat, who will be dealt with summarily, while their followers are surrounded and imprisoned."

"But what about those who are to attack the treasury?" asked the magistrate, whose face began to brighten now he learned that his own precious body was not likely to be placed in any jeopardy.

"Well," proceeded Shun Ming, "on hearing the pre-arranged signal for the riot to commence, I shall at once despatch to the scene of the disturbance a number of my sturdy runners and coolies, who will be well armed and dressed as soldiers. Those who are to attack the treasury will be straightway acquainted of this by their spy, and—thinking that I have sent forth to the fray my Five-Banner braves, and have left the Yamen unprotected—they will hurry thither and, finding the side entrance unbarred, rush into the trap prepared for them."

"As the proverb says," he added, "large fowls will not eat small grain, and, judging from my own taste, that is quite true. Regarding the minor conspirators, we can hardly expect to derive much gratification from their capture, though their execution will teach the citizens a wholesome lesson, but with those belonging to the Hung family it is different; we must therefore turn our attention to the man Hung Hoi, who is reported to be at the bottom of all the mischief, though I have every reason to believe there is another relative of his who is even more deeply implicated. This Hung Hoi is a cowardly villain, and, according to his own arrangement, is to remain in hiding while his confederates do the work; but his refuge is known to me and immediately the outbreak occurs I shall take steps to secure his person."

The magistrate returned to his residence in a more tranquil state of mind than he had on the day previous, for he liked dispensing the law better than maintaining it, and in this case the latter responsibility had been lifted from his shoulders by the active Shun Ming, whom he left in the best of humours.

The prisoner's legs were now heavily manacled, and round his neck was fastened an iron collar attached to a six-foot chain which ran to a ringlet in the ground. Then his person was diligently searched with the result that several incriminating papers were found upon him, chief among them being a muster-roll of fellow conspirators and a carefully written, though unsigned, scheme of revolt, also about one tael of silver and some copper cash which the gaoler appropriated. When left alone in the darkness, Hung Hoi sat down upon a wooden stool, which was the only furniture the cell was provided with, and brooded over his misery. Now and again the sounds of distant strife were audible, and while they lasted he did not utterly despair, for there was a remote possibility of the visitors getting the upper hand of the soldiers and freeing the city, in which case his rescue might have been effected; but these sounds soon died away, being succeeded by quietude, and no hope of deliverance was left to solace him. Moreover, other prisoners were constantly arriving until the prison was full of rebellious Liuites, over whom a guard of ruffianly soldiers was placed. However, many of the poor wretches were liberated after the guards and soldiers had, by torture and threats, squeezed the last pony out of them and exacted promises of more; for a Chinaman will do anything to escape the far-reaching arms of the law, to be in the clutches of which means certain ruin and perhaps death; but the chief conspirators were reserved for a worse fate."

At ten o'clock the next morning the prisoner was removed to his chains, under an armed guard, to the court-house of the Yamen, which was a spacious, oblong-shaped apartment, at the head of which stood the tribunal, consisting of a narrow table covered with red cloth, surrounded by an ornate canopy, and holding the official seal and elaborate writing materials. Here sat the magistrate and by his side the Tsoai, who seldom attended any legal functions, and his presence on this occasion signified a trial for treason, and foreboded death and disaster to some unfortunate family. Both officials were attired in their gorgeous robes of state, and behind stood soldiers and title-bearers, and on either side, lining the house, were their numerous retainers, who, as it customary, formed a kind of jury.

His Excellency, Shun Ming, was rolling back and forth in a large chair, and his face bore an expression of self-satisfied complacency as he now and again leisurely drew a few whiffs of smoke from a silver bubbly-bottle.

Hung Hoi trembled cold and quaked with fear when he caught sight of his mighty judges and, prostrating before them, he knocked his head upon the floor.

"Have mercy, my lords, upon a poor innocent man," he whined, as two powerful honest men, in obedience to a sign from the magistrate, dragged him nearer the tribunal and made him kneel upon a mat of twine-linked chains which cut into the flesh of the knee.

The interpreter of the court now read out the indictment which accused one, Hung Hoi, a citizen of Lien, of conspiring with others to cause a rebellion, to rob the treasury, and to burn the houses and to do bodily harm to the innocent and peaceful servants and subjects of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China; and of actually causing a serious revolt whereby lives had been lost and great damage done to property.

"Prisoner," said the magistrate, "what have you to say for yourself?"

"I can only repeat, my lord, that I am guiltless of the crimes imputed to me," answered Hung Hoi, looking the picture of injured innocence.

"Then what," asked Shun Ming, "were you doing in the ruined temple, which was used as a meeting-place by the conspirators?"

"I merely sought refuge there, my lord, as I am a nervous man and was afraid of being maltreated by the fierce and excited mob."

Shun Ming smiled broadly and maliciously, and turned to the magistrate.

"As the proverb says, my worthy colleague,

Eggs are close things, yet the chickens come at last," but, in this case, instead of waiting for the hatching process, we might more conveniently crack the egg with the bamboo, which is a strong and useful plant, whose cultivation engenders truth."

"Believe me, my lords," pleaded Hung Hoi with well-feigned terror, reading the meaning of the Tsoai's metaphor, "truth is a gem which I prize above all others of my meagre possessions; the one and only treasure I hold."

"Yes," dryly replied the Little magistrate, smirking and smiling, "I suspect that like the serpent, you hold fast precious gems in your head; therefore I am afraid we shall be compelled to deprive you of that useful part of your body in order to discover the truth."

Having confounded in an undertone with the Tsoai, he made a sign to one of the bystanders, who at once stepped forward to the prisoner and, in spite of his remonstrances, struck the palm of his hand several times with a piece of bamboo. This was a very lenient mode of punishment, and those who had witnessed its infliction wondered at the moderation of their masters.

Hung Hoi now became very agitated, and began to fear the possible consequences should his scheme fail and he be captured. However, there was little time for thinking, and very soon his meditations were interrupted by the increased melody of sounds proceeding from the north west, and while he and his compadres were eagerly listening to them the spy who had been stationed near the Tsoai's Yamen rushed in and informed them that His Excellency had despatched a considerable force of braves to the scene of the riot.

"Now is the time!" cried Hung Hoi, rising from his chair; and, as Shun Ming whispered something in his ear, he added, "Close the doors, and let the prisoner remain alone where he is, that he may report of his evil and have time to reflect and learn prudence."

"Resistance is useless!" cried Catoft, who had been entrusted with the arrest; "all your followers are prisoners in the hands of His Excellency, Shun Ming."

With a fierce gleam of disappointment Hung Hoi submitted to his fate. Having been handcuffed and somewhat roughly handled during the process, he was led away to the gaol situated a little distance away from the magistrate's Yamen. This place consisted of several small holes in the wall, and surrounded by several small, low-roofed cells which were—as is usual with Chinese prisons—in a filthy condition, though during the time that Mr. Mo Kwang,

the last magistrate, held office—in Lien, the prison was clean and seldom used. The head gaoler was a petty mandarin of the ninth degree, and entitled to wear a worked gilt button on his hat, and he was assisted by a secondarily-looking ruffian who went by the name of Severneck, who also acted in the capacity of executioner, and was hated and feared by all who were unfortunate enough to be delivered into his keeping.

"By Kwong Tai! Welcome to this snug little palace, Mr. Hung Hoi!" he said, with a malignant leer, as the prisoner was brought in. "It is the first time we have met, though your face seems familiar to me; but I have had the pleasure of entertaining a few of the honest members of your guild."

"Come with me," he added leading him to a filthy-looking little den, protected by iron bars. "Here is a comfortable residence; fit for a prince, and there is a soft mad couch where you can rest your weary bones. Some of your friends are also comfortably lodged over there, and I am expecting other guests very shortly."

The prisoner's legs were now heavily manacled, and round his neck was fastened an iron collar attached to a six-foot chain which ran to a ringlet in the ground. Then his person was diligently searched with the result that several incriminating papers were found upon him, chief among them being a muster-roll of fellow conspirators and a carefully written, though unsigned, scheme of revolt, also about one tael of silver and some copper cash which the gaoler appropriated. When left alone in the darkness, Hung Hoi sat down upon a wooden stool, which was the only furniture the cell was provided with, and brooded over his misery. Now and again the sounds of distant strife were audible, and while they lasted he did not utterly despair, for there was a remote possibility of the visitors getting the upper hand of the soldiers and freeing the city, in which case his rescue might have been effected; but these sounds soon died away, being succeeded by quietude, and no hope of deliverance was left to solace him.

"I am strongly suspicious," he added, "that another and more influential member of the Hung family is implicated in this audacious plot. I should, therefore, like to privately interrogate the prisoner; so, if you have no objection, I will avail myself of this opportunity now he is alone, while you take the rest and refreshment you urgently require."

"Of course the magistrate raised no objection, and the wily Tsoai made his way back to the court-room, which was quite deserted, save for the miserable prisoner who was crouching near the tribunal.

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